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**In re application of:** Shouming Wang

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**For:** BORONIC ACID THROMBIN INHIBITORS

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition herein for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated October 15, 2008, making a response due on or before April 15, 2009. Submitted herewith is the required fee of \$1,110.00.

Please note that a continuation application claiming priority to Application Serial No. 10/591,868 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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